ELEPHANTS TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION OR BY RETAIL.

The property of the Mysore Government, fifty elephants of both sexes, all young, in good condition and well tamed, lately captured in Mysore, will be sold by public auction or by retail to the highest bidder at Nanjangud on 25th March 1897.

Terms of Sale.

1. Fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the auction by the purchaser, and the balance within two days from the day of sale. Failing which, the animal will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser. The elephants sold will not be delivered to the purchasers till the whole of the purchase money is paid up.

2. The undersigned will not hold himself responsible for any accidents that may happen to any of the elephants that are allowed to remain with him for default of payment of the full price, between the day of sale and the day on which delivery is taken by the purchaser or re-sold at his risk.

3. Five (5) rupees per elephant per diem will be charged for keep up of elephants after day of sale.

4. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of retaining any elephant without assigning any reason for so doing.

5. The help of kumkies or tamed elephants with mahouts will be given on payment to remove the elephants.

K. SHAMAIENGAR, *Supt. of Kheddas.*

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

(BANGALORE BRANCH.)

NOTICE.

Subscriptions are earnestly invited in aid of the above fund. All contributions, however small, will be thankfully received. Subscriptions may be paid to the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras, or to any member of the local Committee of the fund. In the latter case, receipt should be obtained from the member of the Committee to whom payment is made.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged by a notice in the local papers by the Honorary Treasurer Mr. T. T. Leonard. Those of Rs. 5 or more will be acknowledged individually, and those of less than Rs. 5 in a lumpsum weekly.

A. M. SLIGHT,
V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, } *Joint Secretaries, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Bangalore Branch.*

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice, dated 15th March 1897.

With reference to Notice, dated 11th February 1897, offering rewards for destruction of rats, &c., the public are informed that the reward for bandicoots is enhanced from 4 to 6 annas per dozen.

T. T. LEONARD, *President.*

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice, dated 9th March 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore, in Proceedings No. 8776-7—L. F. 323-92, dated the 3rd February 1897, having sanctioned the Octroi duty on kerosine oil within the Mysore City Municipality at two annas per tin or at a proportionate rate per gallon, it will come into force from the 1st of April 1897.

Notice, dated 15th March 1897.

The following business will be transacted at the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 27th March 1897 at 8 A. M.

Subjects.

1. Consideration of accounts of receipts and disbursements for the month of February 1897.

2. Report of the Sub-Committee on the budget estimate for the year 1897-98.

3. Mr. Speechley's letter asking permission to open a manure factory on the site formerly occupied by Mr. Appavoo Chetty, to the north-east of the Railway Station, with the opinion of the Senior Surgeon to the Government of Mysore.

4. The Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's No. 411, dated 6th March 1897, suggesting the desirability of framing bye-laws against committing mischief at the public water fountains and standpipes.

5. A detailed estimate for opening out conservancy lanes and building V-shaped drains in several congested parts of different mohallas as called for in para 2 of the Government Proceedings No. 1850-54—L. F. 201-93, dated 5th August 1896, with the Memo of the Vice-President.

H. NANJUNDA RAJ URS. for *President.*